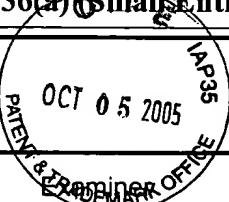


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**ML-0518CV**

**In Re Application Of: Scott R. Grodevant**



Application No.	Filing Date		Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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**AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL FOR A CONFOCAL IMAGING SYSTEM**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 05/04/2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: _____	<b>08/04/2005</b>	until: _____	<b>10/04/2005</b>	_____
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	30 =	3	x \$25.00	\$75.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	8 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$75.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$300.00</b>

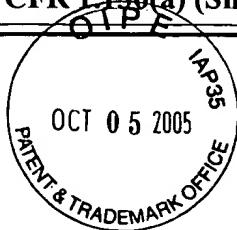
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$300.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1101

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1101

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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